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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

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	In re Application	of Jason Z	weiback, et al		(S)
	Application Number Filed				- 4
	09/957,443 September 18,				W 1
	For: LITHOGRAPHIC METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING A MASK USED IN THE FABRICATION OF A FIBER BRAGG GRATING				
	Group Art Unit	2872	Examiner	J. Pritchett	
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.					
The requested extension and appropriation (check time period desired):	ate non-small-ent	ity fee are as fo	llows		
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x Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown					
above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$55.00					
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One Month Request for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a)

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